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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3736

PATENT APPLICATION  
Q-65609

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Pascal DELAY

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For: DEVICE FOR MANUAL CONTROL OF A SURGICAL GUIDE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 23, 2005 to August 23, 2005.

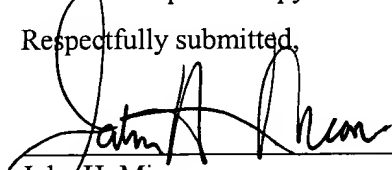
A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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